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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated December 14, 2007, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-7, 10-12, and 14-22 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including June 16, 2008 (June 14, 2008 fell on a Saturday).

Payment from Deposit Account No. 03-2095 of \$255.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal is hereby authorized. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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